



# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Founded in 1835

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 25, 2013  
 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day long.

### Mass Schedule

Saturdays 5 p.m., Sundays 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.  
 Tuesdays through Fridays 8:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Catholic statewide policy requires six (6) months of preparation. To set your wedding date, you must contact the pastor first. No date secure without contacting the priest personally. Please call the parish office.

### Holydays of Obligation for 2013

Jan. 1, Mary Mother of God  
 Aug. 15, The Assumption of Mary  
 Nov. 1, All Saints Day  
 Dec. 8, The Immaculate Conception  
 Dec. 25, Christmas

### CONFESSIONS:

St. Joseph, Westphalia - Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.; Sunday: 6:30 a.m. - 6:50 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. or any time by appointment

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St. Anne's Sewing Circle	Dorothy Fennwald	455-2529
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K of C Grand Knight	Keith Cavender	455-2306
K of C Ladies Aux Pres.	Darla Veltrop	291-0047
Knights of Columbus Hall Rental (Judy Kempker)		455-2549
Prayer calling tree	Alice Reinkemeyer	455-2523
	or Dorothy Bock	455-2470

### Mass Schedule for the Week

**Monday, August 26**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, August 27**

**Saint Monica**

8:00 a.m. Norman Kloepfel

**Wednesday, August 28**

**Saint Augustine**

8:00 a.m. Bernadette Brendel

**Scripture study immediately after Mass**

**Thursday, August 29**

**The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

7:35 a.m.—Rosary: Judy VanderFeltz

8:00 a.m. Fred Bure

**7:00 p.m.—Penance Service**

**Friday, August 30**

8:00 a.m. John Falter

**Saturday, August 31**

5:00 p.m. Stephen & Mary Weber 60th wedding anniversary

**Sunday, September 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

9:00 a.m. Stephen Bexten

### Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers:

Joe and Dorothy Ihler, Melody Buersmeyer, Darren and Casey (Mebruer) Gamblin, Bonita Kleffner, Bev Plassmeyer, Ken Rothove, Judy Plassmeyer, Marianne Mahon, Dorothy Even, Sandra Burkel, Jason Jaegers, Cathy Schnieiders, Darin Even, Hayden Backes, Margret Schroeder, Sandy Stroupe, Karen McNay, Father Joe Welschmeyer, Betty Lepper, Deacon Gerald Korman, David Imig, Jase Holzer, Agnes Schellman, Alma Hile, Brian Heimericks, Betty Redel, Marie Oldelehr, Tritan Welch, Marie Heckman, Raymond A. Bock, Evelyn Thurman, Curt Rackers, Courtney Eichholz, Tiara Maasen, Vincent Kempker, Martha Krone, Agnes Hager, Cathy Bruemmer, Carmie Grafe, Heather Kampeter, Roman Scheulen, Betty Luecke, Braydon Nugent, Brenna Ochesky, Kay Grade, Vickie Lueckenotte, Viola Hodges, Dawn Steele, Virginia Kramer, Frederick Morfeld, Margaret Romph, Shirley Lock, Christina Crider, L.S., Sarah Wickham, and Emily Kramer.

If you wish to add/remove a name, need a prayer, hospital visit, support in grieving or a difficult pregnancy, call the rectory at 455-2320.

**Pray for Priests:** This week you are asked to pray for the following priests: Monday, Rev. Donardo Bermejo; Tuesday, Rev. John J. Schmitz; Wednesday, Rev. L. James FINDER; Thursday, Rev. Thomas J. Seifner; Friday, Rev. P. Gregory Oligschlaeger; Saturday, Rev. Mark A. Porterfield; and Sunday, Rev. Roberto M. Ike.

**Volunteer Corner:** We could use your help. Listed below are opportunities for you to give of your time and talent. Call or email the parish office and sign up.

- Person or persons needed to help in school cafeteria for 2 hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Persons needed to count attendance at the 7 a.m. Mass on Sundays in October and at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 13.

**Scrip will be on sale** before and after all weekend Masses on August 31-September 1.

### Parish Support Report 2013-2014

Projected Total Income:	*
Projected Expenses:	*
Projected Deficit (loss)	*
<b>Actual Total Income YTD:</b>	\$ 107,930.97
<b>Actual Expenses YTD:</b>	\$ <u>210,193.91</u>
<b>Deficit YTD (loss):</b>	\$ - 102,262.94

Last weekend (Offertory), we received: \$ 12,344.50

Total Offertory YTD: \$ 82,384.00

Total Offertory last year: \$ 660,000.00

**We need your 5% Tithing support to meet our goals.**

Thank you for your generosity.

\* Figures not available at this time.

### Abuse Crisis Service Hotline: 1-800-303-0013

**Bulletin deadline** - Items for bulletin must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays (455-2320) prior to the weekend's bulletin. Items can also be emailed to bulletinemail@yahoo.com.

## Liturgy Assignments for August 31—September 1, 2013

### Saturday, August 31, 5:00 p.m.

Rosary: Connie Reichart  
Music: Alyssa Bax and Gloria Schmitz  
Servers: Nolan Brune, Logan Kliethermes and Lacy Bertels  
Lector: Sharon Lehmen  
Offertory Gifts: Scott Berhorst Family

### Sunday, September 1, 7:00 a.m.

Rosary: Rita Bax  
Music: Maria Klooppel and Sandy Bexten  
Servers: Alexis, Lindsie and Madison Conley  
Lector: Melissa Conley  
Offertory Gifts: Robert Brugnone Family  
Communion Ministers: Elmer and Rita Bax, Alvin Bexten, Melissa Conley and Barbara Reichart  
Ushers: Maurice Wilde, Larry Kliethermes, Nick Berhorst, Jim and Darlene Massman

Collection Counters: Darla Veltrop, Steve and Joleen Winkelman

### Saturday, August 31, 5:00 p.m. (continued)

Communion Ministers: Ingrid Buthod, Katie Dickneite, Debbie Kempker, Floyd Reinkemeyer and Angie Schulte  
Ushers: Kelly Otto, Dave and Megan Wieberg, Craig Kampeter, Ben Plassmeyer

### Sunday, September 1, 9:00 a.m.

Rosary: Kathy Stuckenschneider  
Music: Madison Schanzmeyer and Nora Bock  
Servers: Sam Groner, Thad Nilges and Katelyn VanderFeltz  
Lector: Vickie Dickneite  
Offertory Gifts: Keith Herzing Family  
Communion Ministers: Anne Cavender, Quintin Muenks, Darlene Schanzmeyer, Veronica Nilges and Anne Stratman  
Ushers: Tom Berhorst, Corey Stephan, Mark Wilde, Charles and Ethan Williams

**Deepest sympathy** to the family and friends of Norma Jean Eisterhold, mother of Diane Flores of our parish, who died August 17. May she have eternal rest and may perpetual light shine upon her forever. Amen.

**Happy birthday** to Alfred Wieberg who celebrated his 85th birthday on August 18. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

### Upcoming Meetings and Activities

**St. Anne's Sewing Circle** will be quilting on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. and during the day on Wednesdays in the school cafeteria. New and experienced quilters are welcome.

**VIRTUS session** on Wednesday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Middle School.

**Choir practice for September 15 Mass** - The choir will be practicing on Wednesdays, August 28, at 7 p.m. and on September 4 at 7 p.m. Please join us on the choir loft!

**All Helias Parents invited!** The Helias Parents' Club Annual Fall Meeting and Social will be held on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Canterbury Hill Winery. If you are the parent of a Helias student, you're automatically a member. The Parents' Club is a great way to meet people and find out what is going on at Helias. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

**Saint Anne's Sewing Circle** will have its annual breakfast for all ladies of the parish in the school cafeteria on Sunday, September 8, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**VENDORS NEEDED** - Westphalia K of C Pumpkin Festival - October 6. Please contact Darla Veltrop, 573-455-2947, or [darlaveltrop3@gmail.com](mailto:darlaveltrop3@gmail.com) by October 1 for details if you are interested.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Join people from our Diocese and thousands of others in promoting the sanctity of every human life by attending the annual "March for Life" in Washington, D.C. The dates for this Diocesan Pilgrimage are January 20-23, 2014. More information to follow!

**School Kitchen News:** School has started! The kitchen will welcome any fresh fruit, vegetables or food items to serve our children. Farm to School helps us out a lot—not to mention how the children like the fresh cucumbers, tomatoes, zucchini, peppers, pears, pumpkins, apples, etc. The kitchen doors are open at 6:30 a.m. each day or you can set donations by the door. No major changes in the lunch program this year. Menu will be very similar to last year. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call me. Thank for all you do for our school! ~ Renee Zeilman, Head Cook 455-2339.

### Area Social Events

**St. Thomas CYO breakfast** on Sunday, August 25, at the St. Thomas school cafeteria. Serving from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All proceeds will help offset the cost of the registration fee for the students attending the National Catholic Youth Council from November 21 to 23.

**Holy Family Parish, Freeburg, picnic** on Sunday, September 1. Serving from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Quilt auction at 5 p.m.

**Westphalia's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cruise In** will be held Friday, September 6, at 6:00 p.m. on Main Street. Bring your classic car, truck or bike or be a spectator and support the local businesses! Main Street will be closed from Bexten's Service Station to the Post Office for show car parking. The parking lot in front of the new school will also be used for show car parking. The rest of the school/church parking lot will be used for spectator parking. The Towne Club and Westphalia Inn will be open for business. Westphalia Inn will also be selling porch-side burgers. There will also be two fundraising vendors serving food in town. There will be restrooms on-site. Any questions, call Chris Stuckenschneider at 619-3665.

**Various pie pans, cake pans and carriers were left in the cafeteria after our picnic. If any of these are yours, please pick them up in the church vestibule as soon as possible. (Last call!)**

### Message from Sister Cindy

**RCIA** classes will begin in September for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or possibly did not receive the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. Please call the parish office if you are interested in participating in this class.

**Sunday school classes for preschool students**, who will begin kindergarten next year, will begin on Sunday, September 15, during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. You will receive a schedule of when classes meet on the first day of class. Usually the Sunday school class meets every other Sunday. Materials have already arrived but it is not too late to sign up. Registration papers are in the back of Church or you can find the registration form on the parish website.

**CCD classes for K-8 students not enrolled at St. Joseph School and CCD for High School students will begin on Wednesday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. A registration paper for high school students is in the back of church or online at the parish website.**

On August 28, a Virtus class will be held at St. Joseph School 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Any person volunteering to work with our youth in CCD class must take this class. Please register on the Jefferson City Diocese website. You will find Safe Environment on the left hand side of the page.

## GermanFest – Sunday, Oct. 20 – **SAVE THE DATE!**



St. Joseph Parish in Westphalia will be hosting the annual **GermanFest** on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**. A family style meal will be served, including: fried chicken, whole hog pork sausage, mashed potatoes, plus traditional sides.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** The committee will be finalizing the work list by mid-September. If you are an eligible worker but will not be available on Oct. 20, please contact a committee member ASAP. We are in need of workers the week prior and the day after.

**Committee:** Arlene Samson (690-6646), Darlene Massman (680-3270), Dale & Janice Wieberg (455-2539), Vernon & Gloria Schmitz (455-2804), Mark & Amy Fechtel (619-2361)

### **GUN RAFFLE – FOUR GREAT PRIZES:**

1. Savage Axis XP 243 Youth Model
2. Remington 870 Express 12 Gauge (26" Barrel)
3. \$100 Gift Certificate – Eisterhold Country Store
4. \$100 Gift Certificate – Bass Pro Shops

Only 175 tickets will be sold @ \$20 per ticket. Contact Dale Wieberg (619-7972) to purchase a ticket. Raffle tickets will be sold before and after Mass on weekends (dates to be announced), and any remaining tickets will be sold at the GermanFest. The winner will be drawn at the GermanFest on October 20 at 7:30 p.m.

**Used printer cartridges and cell phones:** We have begun collecting any and all printer or toner cartridges and old cell phones. The company we use is called Funding Factory and in return for us recycling our old, used items, they give us new items for school – sports equipment, learning implements, craft supplies, plus gift cards to hundreds of stores. You can leave your items in the church vestibule, at the green frog in school or you can contact Jenny Stephan at [jstephan1@hotmail.com](mailto:jstephan1@hotmail.com) or 573-680-3474 to arrange pick-up of your items.

**The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS—Protecting God's Children—**session on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph School, Westphalia (session will be held in the middle school). The VIRTUS program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. All employees and volunteers 18 years of age and over who have ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a VIRTUS session. All parents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend. To register for the session or to view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

### *Spiritual Renewal Opportunity*

**Married Couples Weekend** for couples undergoing difficulties in their relationship. **Retrouvaille** is a program designed to provide help and support for those hurting in brokenness and loneliness. It has also proven helpful to couples who are separated and divorced. Although Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin, couples from all or no faith traditions are welcome to attend. The next program begins with the weekend of September 20-22. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

### *It's Happening at St. Joseph School*

The new school year is going very well. Our students are great and enjoying the first weeks of school.

Parishioners, grandparents, and parents—we are in need of some volunteers to help serve the food in the school cafeteria. If you could give a day, a week, or a day a month, we would be very grateful. You will have to take the Virtus program which is scheduled for August 28 at 6:30 p.m. Please let us know if you could help us!

Friday, August 30, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass we will induct our eighth graders as leaders of the school.

August 28 - Virtus Class held at St. Joseph School 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All new parents and any person volunteering in school/cafeteria/library who does not have the Virtus class training must take the class. There is no cost for the class. Once you have taken the class, you will not have to take it again.

~ Ms. Patricia Kirk, Principal

**Word of Life**—Deep in our hearts, there are truths that cannot be erased, that cannot be completely clouded by ideology, or utilitarian calculations, or by our own weaknesses and self-delusions. Our lives are an awesome gift, they are precious and must be safeguarded and nurtured. But not just our own — every human life is just as important, and must be preserved and protected as well. We are all called to be a gift of self, a loving servant, to our brothers and sisters, particularly those in need. And we know, at the core of our being, that abortion contradicts these truths. ~ Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, “The Gift of Life,” *The Gospel in the Digital Age: A Blog by Cardinal Timothy Dolan*, May 21, 2013.

By now you should have received Father Mark S. Smith’s letter asking for your prayerful consideration of increased support to the Offertory. Generosity is a hallmark of our Christian faith and is returned a hundredfold to those who give not only of their surplus, but of their substance. Christian generosity means giving more than we should because we have faith in Jesus. Please join with fellow parishioners who have already responded and pray that our *Profess, Proclaim and Celebrate Our Faith* campaign will engage the entire St. Joseph Catholic Church faith community.

**Employment opportunity:** The Diocese of Jefferson City has an opening for the position of administrative assistant to the Marriage Tribunal. Under the supervision of the Administrator of the Marriage Tribunal, this full-time position provides clerical support which includes the following: Answering telephone calls and taking messages; processing in-coming and out-going mail; preparing, sorting and filing correspondence; receiving visitors and answering routine questions; generating and maintaining reports; transcribing taped information; and performing other duties as assigned.

**Requirements:** Ability to learn Tribunal procedures; ability to organize and manage time; ability to take directions and perform multiple tasks; ability to communicate with and maintain good working relationships with clergy, parishioners and employees; demonstrate qualities of dependability, flexibility and sound judgment; ability to work independently; ability to maintain confidentiality; willingness to attend out-of-state training if needed; working knowledge of Microsoft Word and standard database management. A good understanding of the Catholic faith is strongly preferred.

**Education and Experience:** Graduation from High School or the equivalency. Two years of successful experience in office/administrative support work.

**To apply, send résumé with cover letter to: Diocese of Jefferson City, P.O. Box 104900, Jefferson City, MO 65110, Attn: Mike Berendzen, Associate to the Chancellor. Deadline: Position will remain open until filled.**

### *From the Pastor’s Pen*

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you will be able to join us at the parish reconciliation service this week. On Thursday evening, several priests will join and assist me in hearing the confessions of all who are present. We will begin at 7 PM with a brief prayer service and then the priests will be available for confessions until all are heard. Confessions will be heard both anonymously and face-to-face. No matter how long it has been since you last celebrated the sacrament, please know that you find a welcoming priest willing to help you receive Christ’s forgiveness for your sins. Receiving that grace would be a great way to end the summer and begin the new academic year.

I had planned to give a thank you to the anonymous donor of the flowers for Masses last weekend. However, I found out who brought them and thanked them personally. Having said that, please know that fresh flowers for the church are always welcome (except maybe during Lent). One parishioner just brings a bundle from the store, leaves them in the sacristy, and has me arrange them (something I am happy to do), another periodically donates some extra money to the parish and asks me to buy some with that money, and now this formerly anonymous parishioner has brought some from his or her home already arranged. All of these possibilities are fine. If you are interested in beautifying our worship space in this way, just let me know. The parish has an abundance of flower vases in various sizes and shapes that can be used (no need to buy more or bring them from home).

While I am sure there is more that I could write, at this moment I am tapped out.

Take care and God bless,

Fr. Mark Smith